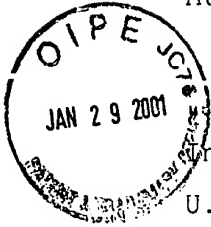


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in re

U.S. Application of: Takeshi MORIKAWA
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF
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Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated August 29, 2000, be extended for two months to January 29, 2001.


A Request for Filing Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is filed concurrently herewith.

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